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The first vessel to be put in quarantine on account of the yellow fever in the United States was the British steamship *Fernfield*, from Mobile, which makes regular monthly trips between Mobile and the south coast of Cuba. There was no sickness on board.

Mortality during the week, 22; annual rate of mortality, 25.14 per 1,000. Estimated population, 45,500.

During the week ended August 12, 1905, bills of health were issued to 5 vessels bound for the United States. No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Mortality for the week, 24; annual rate, 27.42 per 1,000.

#### GERMANY.

##### *Report from Berlin—Plague in various countries.*

Consul-General Mason reports, August 8, as follows:

##### *Plague.*

*Turkey.*—According to a report dated July 18 there occurred in Adalia, Vilayet Konia, 4 cases of bubonic plague.

*Egypt.*—During the week ended July 15 there were registered 11 cases of plague (with 10 deaths), viz: Alexandria, 6 cases (5 deaths); Port Said, 1 case (1 death); Achmun, 2 cases (2 deaths); Damanhur, 2 cases (2 deaths).

During the week ended July 22 there were registered: 17 cases of plague (and 8 deaths), namely: Alexandria, 11 cases (4 deaths); Port Said, 1 case (1 death); Achmun, 1 case (1 death); Damanhur, 2 cases (1 death); Kafr-Zayat, 2 cases (1 death).

*Hongkong.*—With the beginning of the hot weather the number of cases of plague again shows an increase. Since the fall of 1904 there occurred, in September, 10 cases of plague; October, none; November, 5 cases; December, 5 cases; January, 10 cases; February, 11 cases; March, 3 cases; April, 7 cases, and May, 86 cases.

*Mauritius.*—In Port Louis a case of plague occurred on June 8.

*British South Africa.*—In Cape Colony, during the period from the 4th to the 24th of June, there occurred in East London 7 cases of plague, and in King William's Town 2 cases. The presence of rat plague had already been determined by bacteriological examination in both places, as well as in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage.

*Queensland.*—During the week ended June 17 a fresh case of plague was reported in Brisbane.

*New South Wales.*—During the month of May there were registered in Sydney 4 plague cases (with 1 death); in Newcastle, 6 cases (with 1 death); and in the plague zone in the north, 12 cases (with 6 deaths).

#### GUATEMALA.

##### *Report from Livingston, fruit port—Yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended August 5, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; 3 deaths, including 2 from yellow fever; prevailing diseases, malarial and

yellow fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 2	Katie.....	24	.....	.....	.....
2	Nicaragua.....	20	.....	.....	.....
5	Flandria.....	35	17	.....	.....

The steamship Nicaragua took bills of health both at Livingston and Puerto Barrios. Steamship Katie cleared from Puerto Barrios. Steamship Flandria cleared for New York; 17 passengers from Puerto Barrios.

*Yellow fever cases and deaths to date.*

Since July 20, 9 cases of yellow fever have come under observation, of which number 5 terminated fatally, making the total number of cases to date 26, and deaths 12. There have been no new cases reported since July 25, and the last death was on July 30.

There is very little sickness in Livingston at present, and I think the health of the port will continue good unless we have another hot spell.

HONDURAS.

*Report from Ceiba, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended August 12, 1905. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; no deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial; some cases of dysentery; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 6	Viator.....	19	0	0	0
10	Condor.....	17	0	0	0
12	España.....	15	0	0	0

*Reports from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—Yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended August 10, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 1 death from yellow fever; prevailing diseases, yellow fever and malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected. Last case of yellow fever was taken sick on the 2d and died on the 7th. Yellow fever now exists at Choloma, San Pedro, and Chamelicon, all on line of railroad.